

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1002
By Norris

A RESOLUTION to commend Raymond C. Perry for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Raymond C. Perry is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for the Honorable Senator Mark Norris; Raymond's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, displaying a desire to lead amongst his peers, Mr. Perry served as Chairman of the Basketball and Softball Committees during his internship; and

WHEREAS, Raymond C. Perry was selected by his fellow interns as "The Most Motivated" intern of the 104th General Assembly Internship Program, and he was subsequently chosen Republican Caucus Chairman for the Intern Mock Session; and

WHEREAS, a LaFollette native, Raymond C. Perry was born on November 3, 1980; he attended East Tennessee State University, graduating with Bachelor of Science degrees in both Political Science and Philosophy in 2006; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to positions of leadership and organization, Mr. Perry has served as Parliamentarian for East Tennessee State University's Philosophy Club, and in his continued pursuit of learning the art of politics, he has also served as Parliamentarian for East Tennessee State University's Political Science Honors Society; and

WHEREAS, committed to achieving professional and personal excellence, Raymond C. Perry endeavors to graduate from law school and pursue a career in public service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Perry has also completed the Certified Nurse's Assistant Program and has worked in the medical industry throughout his college career, evincing the utmost compassion in caring for those in need; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Raymond C. Perry further displays his compassion and charity toward others as an active member of the Masonic Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, his many admirable accomplishments aside, Mr. Perry is most thankful for the love and devotion his family, friends, and mentors have shown him throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, Raymond C. Perry swears to lead his life in service of the greater good and to all those who are, have been, or will be in his life; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2006 legislative session, Mr. Perry has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, and he has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Raymond C. Perry for his outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Mark Norris and extend to him our heartfelt wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.